

(h) The Texas Water Development Fund II, including any account in that fund, may not be used to finance or aid any project that contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing 50-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 50-d, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Texas agricultural water conservation bonds are general obligations of the State of Texas. During the time that Texas agricultural water conservation bonds or any interest on those bonds is outstanding or unpaid, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this constitution, an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on those bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year[~~, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year~~].

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

Adopted by the Senate on April 3, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House on May 23, 1997, Yeas 122, Nays 0, one present not voting .

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S.J.R. No. 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the place at which the Supreme Court of Texas sits to transact business.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3a, Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government *or, at the court's discretion, at any other location in this state* for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 4, 1997. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this stato."

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S.J.R. No. 33

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 31 to read as follows: